

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Frontliner Favorite Hikes
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Claudia Wilson, HCNRA, Riggins

Seven Devils Loop - A 27 mile loop around Seven Devils Mountain on the Idaho side of Hells Canyon that generally takes 3 to 5 days. Start at the Windy Saddle trailhead which is accessed from Hwy 95. From the trailhead the loop can be done either clockwise or counter clockwise. The loop is a combination of the Boise trail #101 south and the Seven Devils trail #124. Windy Saddle trailhead is normally accessible around July 4 but the quietest time of the year to use the trail is right after school starts.

Carmen Hodges, HCNRA, Clarkston

In the spring, the Snake River Trail #102 beginning and going south from Pittsburg Landing is popular. The trail follows the river about 25 miles to Granite Creek.

Carol Reed, HCNRA, Clarkston

Carol often recommends a jet boat trip as a way to see the scope of the canyon when visitors aren't hikers.

Mardell Murrill Fisher, La Grande Ranger District, La Grande

Catherine Meadows is a popular 5 mile day hike or horse ride destination on trail #1905 The trail also provides access to the Eagle cap Wilderness. The trail starts at North Fork Catherine Creek Trailhead, at the end of forest road 7785, east of Union.

Debbie Hurd, La Grande Ranger District, La Grande

The Oregon Trail at Blue Mountain Crossing has multiple day use trails, picnic sites, and historical re-enactments on some weekends. Some of the trails are handicap accessible. The Crossing is west of La Grande off I-84 at the Spring Creek exit.

Nancy Rudger, Wallowa Mountains Office, Joseph

Nancy likes to ride the Two Pan Trail #1662 up into the Lakes Basin. Two Pan Trailhead, up the Lostine River from the town of Lostine, offers many choices of routes and trail lengths.

Mark Estes, Whitman Ranger District, Baker City

Charley's Ice Cream Parlor in downtown Baker City is Mark's favorite hike when he's at the Supervisors Office. Charley's ice cream is highly recommended by Mark.

Mary Ellen Daugherty, Whitman Ranger District, Baker City

Snow shoeing at Anthony Lakes is often recommended by Mary Ellen. Anthony Lakes is about 25 miles from Baker City and has several trails available that are not part from the ski area.

Dan Ermovick, Recreation Staff, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Twin Lakes Trail #1633 starts at the end of Deer Creek Road 6550, about four miles past Union Creek Campground. The trail also provides access to the southern part of the Elkhorn Crest Trail #1611.

Judy Wing, Public Affairs Officer, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Spend a couple days at Peavy Cabin (on the cabin rental system) and take a 9 mile day hike and loop up and around the northern part of the Elkhorn Crest Trail on trails #1640, #1611 and #1643 (Cunningham Cove).